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The Way to Santiago is Open--The Victory Was a Costly one--American Loss Large.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A copyrighted dispatch to the Evening World, dated in the field two miles from Santiago, July 1, and cabled from Playa del Este, says: San Juan heights have fallen and the way is now open for the advance on Morro castle. It was a glorious victory but very dearly purchased. The place was the strongest Spanish outpost, well fortified and valiantly defended. The position was an excellent one. It was also occupied by barracks and other buildings but the American troops stormed the heights and Spanish valor had to yield to bulldog tenacity and the courage of the Anglo-Saxon. As I write our troops are swarming up the hill and covering it like ants. The Spaniards are demoralized. The fighting has been of the hardest kind, and our troops have suffered severely, but the enemy's works are in their hands and they do not count the cost. Caney is also ours. The general advance which began at 3 p. m. has been successful all along the line. After driving the enemy out of Caney the troops took possession of the village and destroyed the Spanish forts by which it had been defended. The Spaniards fled into Santiago where they now are. The losses on both sides are heavy. The bursting of a Spanish shell almost an entire company of our troops. Associated Press dispatches from the scene of the fighting around Santiago places our losses in the battle which ended at 9 p. m. yesterday, at one thousand men killed and wounded. A dispatch to the Evening World from Playa del Este says General Garcia is authority for the statement that General Pando has entered Santiago with 6000 soldiers to reinforce General Linares.

GREAT CONCERN AT WASHINGTON

The Desperate Character of Yesterday's Fighting Realized Since the Receipt of Late News From the Front

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The profoundest concern throughout military and official circles marked the opening of the second day upon which the battle of Santiago is being fought. The desperate character of the fighting is now

fully known to the war department. The information is in addition to the report made by General Shafter last midnight when he roughly estimated the casualties at about 400. Later reports direct from the field indicate that this estimate is by far too low. Owing to many conflicting reports regarding the losses of the American troops in yesterday's engagement, it has been thought best by the war department to make public the text of General Shafter's last dispatch, received this morning at 4 o'clock. It is as follows: "SIBONZY, via Playa del Este, July 1.—Adjutant-General. Washington: I fear I have underestimated today's casualties. A large and thoroughly equipped hospital ship should be sent here

at once, to care for the wounded. The chief surgeon says he has use for forty more medical officers. The ship must bring a launch and boats for conveying the wounded. SHAFER."

Secretary Alger and his adjutant-general held a conference as soon as the secretary arrived. Then Surgeon-General Sternberg was sent for and joined the conference. It is understood that the surgeon-general will send forty or fifty medical officers, in addition to those already with General Shafter's men. All suitable appliances will be provided.

An impressive seriousness prevails in military centers. The news that our gallant men had pressed their way foot by foot up to the commanding plateau of Caney was welcome, indeed, but there was full realization that this had been done in the face of a withering fire. Instead of a skirmish on the right flank, as the reports of yesterday indicated, it was clearly a general engagement, and a terrific one, had been fought under the broiling tropical sun and in the tangled vegetation northeast of Santiago.

Deepest suspense existed throughout military and official circles as the day progressed and no word came from Shafter. At 2:30, when the round was made of all the points at the war and navy departments where dispatches are usually received, nothing was forthcoming as to the situation in the field. Adjutant-General Corbin, to whom the reports were submitted, reiterated what he said early in the morning—that nothing had come from Shafter since 4 o'clock this morning. The lack of reports was attributed mainly to the fact that Shafter was so thoroughly occupied with the imperative duties of the hour that there was scant time or opportunity for giving detailed progress of his movements.

The secretary of war remained at the White House some hours and did not return to the war department up to a late hour this afternoon.

The president and secretary of war, through a private dispatch from the battlefield, learn that the engagement was resumed this morning and has continued all day. The wounded are coming in rapidly and indications point to heavy losses. The dispatch does not indicate a decisive result in any direction.

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SITUATION AT MANILA THE SAME

Insurgents Were Two Thousand Yards From the City June 27th--American Troops Had Not Arrived.

HONG KONG, July 1.—The Japanese cruiser Matsushima arrived here today from Manila, which port she left on the afternoon of Monday, June 27th. She reports that the American transports had not then arrived.

The situation was unchanged, the Spaniards continuing to erect defenses and the insurgents occupying positions within about 2000 yards of the city. Food is growing scarcer.

The Matsushima reports also that when she left Manila harbor there were five German and four British warships there.

BERLIN, July 1.—The following dispatch has been received from Hong Kong:

According to trustworthy intelligence from Manila, the Spanish governor-general has made arrangements for a meeting with Admiral Diedrich (commander of the German naval forces in the Far East), in order to propose in behalf of the Spanish government that Manila should be handed into provincial charge of a neutral commander. The proposal was rejected by Diedrich, in view of the American blockade.

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